

Performance Note SB0103 - Dental Hygienist Amendments

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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Dental Hygienists will be able to be reimbursed directly for services delivered to Medicaid eligible individuals.

Services: Dental screening.

Expected Outcome: Medicaid children and adults will receive increased screenings and coordination with dentists for dental treatments when necessary.

Implementations and Resources: The bill will be implemented the earlier of Medicaid's MMIS replacement system and January 1, 2023.

How: The Department of Health will add a new provider type, create edit logic to limit the scope of service and place of service, create utilization limits for services performed across provider types (comparing utilization for dentists for the same client), and add procedure code to applicable benefit plans.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Screenings and dental evaluations

Description: The total number of dental screenings and dental evaluations for children less than age 19 will increase by 2.5%. Measured as screenings and evaluation units per 1,000 children enrolled.

Collection Method: Data analysts will collect this information from the Medicaid data warehouse and review in detail with program managers.

	2021	2022	2023
Target	0.00	793.00	813.00
None	0.00	0.00	0.00

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